

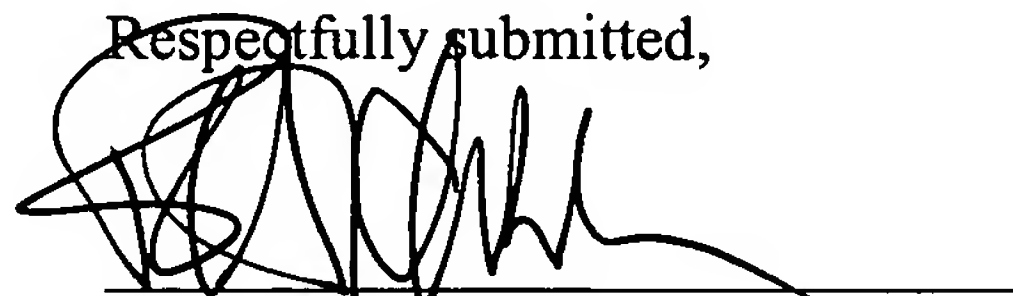
REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to cross-reference the parent application which is a PCT application designating the United States. Applicants have amended claims 8, 9 and 12-15 to more fully conform with U.S. practice and to delete multiple dependencies. None of the amendments constitute new matter in contravention of 35 U.S.C. §132.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the International Search Report and Written Opinion, the International Preliminary Examination Report, which issued on International Application number PCT/EP2004/003864 and the Search Report which issued on GB 0308586.7. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants respectfully assert that all amendments are fairly based on the specification, and respectfully request their entry.

Respectfully submitted,



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